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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD)
FOR RECEIVING AND)
DEMODULATING DATA)
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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b), applicant brings to the Examiner's attention the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicant respectfully request that the Examiner consider the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and indicate that they were considered by making an appropriate notation on this form.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the above-referenced application.

The following is a concise statement of relevance of the non-English language documents:

1. Japanese Patent Application No. 4-126428 discloses a method provided with a fall-end delay circuit for outputs of the comparator which receives three-value

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1. Japanese Patent Application No. 4-126428 discloses a method provided with a fall-end delay circuit for outputs of the comparator which receives three-value data, so as to improve the resistance properties of a demodulation error.

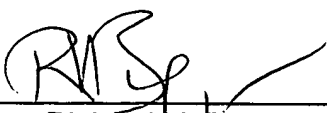
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Respectfully submitted,

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4-126428	11/18/92	Japan			No

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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